

REMARKS

I. Claim Amendments

The Examiner's Amendment mailed with the Notice of Allowance on December 29, 2008, included some minor typographical and punctuation errors. Applicant respectfully requests that the above-listed amendments to claims 1, 9, 17, 25, 33, and 36 be entered for clarity and to correct those errors. No new subject matter has been introduced.

II. Statement of the Substance of the Interview of December 8, 2008

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the telephone interview of December 8, 2008 between Examiner Abdul-Ali and Applicant's representative, Aaron Grunberger (Reg. No. 59,210).

The following is a statement of the substance of the interview of the telephone interview of December 8, 2008.

During the course of the telephone interview, no exhibit was shown and no demonstration was conducted.

During the course of the telephone interview, a proposed Examiner's amendment to the claims was discussed. Applicant's representative agreed to the entry of an amendment to independent claim 1 to include the features of claim 8 and to include a "comparing" step; to independent claim 9 to substantially include the features of claim 13; to independent claim 17 to substantially include the features of claim 24 and to include a "repeating" step; to independent claim 25 to include the features of claim 32; to independent claim 33 to include the features of claim 34, to substantially include the sub-steps of "activating" of claim 8, to include a "comparing" step, and to the incorporation of a processor component; and to claim 36 to substantially include the features of claim 8 and to include a "comparing" step.

The general outcome or result of the interview of October 28, 2008 is that agreement was reached regarding the amendments to the claims.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. 11-0600. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any matter concerning this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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